

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES 21 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0021

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COMMISSIONER

Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes October 4, 2022

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following change to Area No. 1010-O: This notice sets the reopening date for DAM PP Grid I. All existing pollution and biotoxin closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

Effective immediately, because of the relay of shellfish from an area classified as Conditionally Restricted, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any species of shellfish taken from Aquaculture Lease DAM EL3:

Grid B

Effective immediately, because of the relay of shellfish from an area classified as Conditionally Restricted, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any species of shellfish taken from Aquaculture Lease DAM PP:

Grid G: DAM PP Grid G will reopen October 6, 2022 at 00:01 hour Grid I: DAM PP Grid I will reopen October 7, 2022 at 00:01 hour Grid J: DAM PP Grid J will reopen October 6, 2022 at 00:01 hour

Effective immediately, because of the relay of shellfish from an area classified as Conditionally Restricted, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any species of shellfish taken from Aquaculture Lease DAM SW:

Grid K

If you have questions, please contact Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9500 Email: DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov. During **weekends/holidays**, contact on duty Marine Patrol Officers through the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at:

https://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/closures/index.html. This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

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(Effective Time)

Commissioner's Designee – Director, Bureau of Public Health